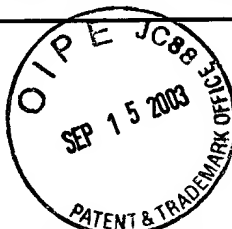


## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)  
018941-000710US

In re Application of Peggy Lemaux et al.

Application Number 09/384,811

Filed August 27, 1999

For TRANSPONSON TAGGING AND GENE DELIVERY IN SMALL GRAIN  
CEREALS

Art Unit 1638

Examiner Cynthia Collins

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))               | \$    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))              | \$    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$930 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))             | \$    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))             | \$    |

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 465.

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

- ☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 20-1430.

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

- ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

- ☒ attorney or agent of record.. Registration Number 44,879

- ☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). \_\_\_\_\_

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09/11/2003

Date

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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below\*.

- ☒ \*Total of 1 forms are submitted.